



**NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: METHOD FOR ELECTRONICALLY INITIATING AND
MANAGING AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION
CONTRACTS

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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the examiner dated November 19, 2002 rejecting the following claims: 1-28.

Applicant is a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27. A statement of small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27 has already been filed in this application.

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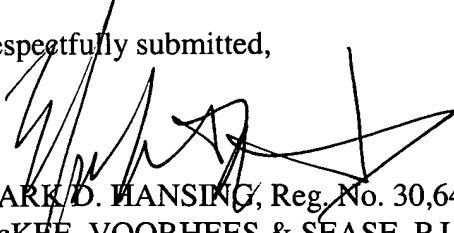

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- [X] A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,



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